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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 HELIO J. LEAL DE LA HOZ,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 HUSH COMMUNICATIONS CANADA
12 INC.,

13 Defendant.

Case No. C17-1465-RSM

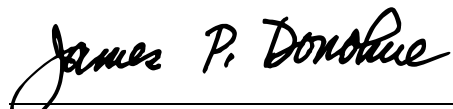
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
AND RECOMMENDATION FOR
REVIEW

14 Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
15 (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 1. After careful consideration of the application, the
16 governing law and the balance of the record, the Court ORDERS as follows:

17 (1) Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00
18 filing fee, he financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore,
19 plaintiff’s IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends
20 review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

21 (2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to
22 the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

23 DATED this 28th day of September, 2017.

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25 JAMES P. DONOHUE
26 Chief United States Magistrate Judge